Vol II

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

NEBRASKA,

CONVENED AT

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 19-23, 1893,

IN

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, REV. L. GROH, PASTOR.

ALSO, PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

SYNOD OF NEBRASKA,

HELD AT

BEATRICE, NEB., OCTOBER 3-5, 1893.

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1893.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Neb., Rev. L. Groh, pastor, on Tuesday evening, September 19th, 1893. After the opening exercises, the pastor introduced his Honor, Mayor A. H. Weir, who in a very cordial and Christian address welcomed the Synod to the city, the President making an appropriate response. The opening sermon was then preached by the Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., President of Synod. Text, 2 Cor. 8th chapter and 5th verse.

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

One half hour was spent in devotional services; at 9:30 a. m., agreeably to resolution of Synod, the Synodical communion was held, the sermon by Rev. M. L. Kunkelman, text, Matt. 27th

chapter, 42d verse, following which Synod was formally opened by the President.

The roll was then called and the lay delegates enrolled.

Roll.

Clerical.	Entered Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegate.
W. F. Eyster.....	1841	Crete.	
Lloyd Knight, *a. e.*.....	1845	Yutan.	
J. Zimmerman	1856	827 N. 15th st., Lincoln.	
J. G. Groenmiller	1857	Rockport, Mo.	
S. L. Aughey, LL.D., *a. e.*	1858	Abner, Ala.	
C. A. Fritze.....	1858	Hastings.	
J. F. Kuhlman	1858	North Platte.	
H. W. Kuhns, D. D...	1858	2433 Franklin st., Omaha.	
G. H. Schnur	1860	Yutan.....	Daniel Shupe.
B. Sickel	1862	2106 Howard ave., Lincoln	
H. Siekman, *a*.....	1862	Hastings.	
L. Groh	1863	1555 R st., Lincoln	Daniel Easterday.
J. H. Link	1865	2630 R st., Lincoln	U. J. Martz.
M. L. Kunkleman	1866	Norcatur, Kan.	
J. A. Clutz, D. D.	1867	Atchison, Kan.	
J. G. Griffith, *a. e*.....	1867	Montoursville, Pa.	
J. S. Detweiler, D. D. .	1873	2518 Davenport street, Omaha.....	J. F. Wilhelmy.
A. C. Gearhart.....	1873	South Auburn.....	E. W. Snyder.
I. N. Augustine, *a. e*...	1874	Hastings.	
[illegible].....	1876	Tekamah.....	P. Swanson.
F. W. Scheible, *a*.	1876	Amazon.	
R. W. Petrea	1876	Pawnee City	H. W. Hutton.
[illegible].....	1877	1819 Pinckney st ,Omaha.	
B. F. Pugh	1877	Sabetha, Kan.....	A. G. Rees.
W. L. Remsberg	1877	Beatrice	J. Albright, *a. e.*
L. P. Ludden	1878	1336 D st., Lincoln	J. B. Martin.
H. A. Opsal, *a*.....	1878	Denver, Col.	
J. N. Zimmer	1878	Elk City.	
G. H. Albright.....	1879	303 S. 26th st., Lincoln.	
Fred. Gafert	1880	Grand Island.	
W. Diffenbach	1880	Wilber.....	E. A. Cary.
[illegible], *a. e*.....	1882	New York City.	
F. M. Andreason, *a*. ..	1883	Rapid City.	
C. W. Baker	1885	Davenport.....	D. A. Berkey.
G. W. Dell	1885	Nebraska City.....	C. Anderson, *a. e.*
Luther M. Kuhns.....	1885	2539 Pierce st., Omaha..	C. P. Stromberg.
[illegible]	1886	Sidney.	
W. C. McCool	1886	Ponca.....	W. F. Robinson, *a. e.*
A. J. Turkle	1886	511 S. 25th Ave., Omaha.	H. G. Bell.
R. A. White	1886	Benedict	D. McClure.
P. B. Holtgreve, *a. e*...	1887	Stella	Dr. B. B. Andrews, *a. e.*

a. Absent. *a. e*. Absent and excused.

Roll.—*Continued.*

Clerical.	Entered Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegate.
A. Jatho, *a*.	1887	Sacramento, Cal.	
L. Schabinger, *a*.	1887	Hanover, Kan.	
H. J. Hapeman	1888	Dakota City	Geo. Leamer.
W. H. Nollinger	1890	Kearney.	
L. J. Motschmann	1893	Grand Island.	
W. A. Lipe	....	West Point	Zeno E. Briggs.
W. H. Berry	....	Rising.	
A. Moehrl, *a. e.*	....	Malvern, Ark.	
		Roca Charge	Wm. Grimm.

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent and excused.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: In the kind providence of Almighty God, our lives have been spared to meet in this twenty-first annual convention. With grateful recognition of the manifold mercies of our Heavenly Father, and with humble dependence on Him for wisdom in the guidance of our proceedings, let us now address ourselves to the business claiming our attention.

The following is the record of my official acts:

I. APPLICATIONS.

December 10, 1892, Rev. W. Diffenbach from the Synod of Northern Indiana.

June 22, 1893, Rev. Geo. W. Dell from the Synod of New York and New Jersey.

August 19, 1893, Rev. L. T. Motschmann licentiate from the Synod of Northern Illinois.

September 5, 1893, Rev. W. H. Berry from the Synod of Virginia.

II. DISMISSALS.

January 19, 1893, Rev. F. W. Buehler to the Evangelical Synod of North America.

June 13, 1893, Rev. A. T. Ludwig to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

August 15, 1893, Rev. D. Z. Foulk to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

III. RESIGNATIONS.

December 1, 1892, Rev. D. Z. Foulk, St. Paul's church, Grand Island.

January 1, 1893, Rev. A. C. Gearhart, Trinity church, of Waverley.

January 27, 1893, Rev. J. G. Groenmiller, St. John's church, near Rockport, Mo.

May 1, 1893, Rev. C. W. Baker, St. Paul's church, Auburn.

May 21, 1893, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, First church, North Platte.

September 16, 1893, to take effect September 30, 1893, Rev. B. F. Pugh, Zion's church, Sabetha, Kans., and St. Paul's, Pleasant Hill, Kans.

IV. CALLS ACCEPTED.

December 1, 1892, Rev. W. Diffenbach to First church, Wilber.
April, 1893, Rev. L. T. Motschmann to St. Paul's church, Grand Island.
July 16, 1893, Rev. Geo. W. Dell to First church, Nebraska City.
May 1, 1893, Rev. C. W. Baker to Christ's church, Davenport.
June 15, 1893, Rev. A. C. Gearhart to St. Paul's church, Auburn.
September 1, 1893, Rev. W. H. Berry to Rising and Surprise.

V. INSTALLATION.

February 9, 1893, Rev. W. Diffenbach, the First church of Wilber, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and Rev. L. P. Ludden.

VI. SUSPENSION.

An accusation of grave and serious nature, affecting the character and usefulness of Rev. C. Rumph, St. Joseph, Mo., having been lodged with me, I immediately directed him to suspend his ministerial duties, and at once appointed a committee to investigate the case, according to Chapter XII, Section 3, Formula of Government. The committee, consisting of Revs. C. Huber, L. Groh, H. Siekman, P. B. Holtgreve and C. W. Baker, met at Hanover, Kans., March 21, and after investigating, reported the charges fully sustained, and recommended that the suspension of the accused be continued until the next meeting of Synod, and that public notice of the same be given through the church papers. In keeping with this report I immediately declared the suspension continued and in force until the next annual meeting of Synod. I gave public notice of the suspension, and also ordered the accused to suspend the performance of all ministerial duties, as directed in the communication sent him February 28, and as further recommended by the committee, March 21. It now remains with Synod to say what, if anything further shall be done with the case. The papers relating thereto are in my possession, ready for delivery to a special committee, whose appointment I recommend.

VII. CONGREGATIONS DISMISSED.

December 27, 1892, Scandinavian Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Denver, to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

December 27, 1892, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church of Pender, Neb., to the German Synod of Nebraska.

December 27, 1892, Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church of Hooper, to the German Synod of Nebraska.

February 27, 1893, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Hooper, to the German Synod of Nebraska.

June 13, 1893, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Atchison county, Mo., to the German Synod in Nebraska.

VIII. DEDICATION OF CHURCHES.

June 28, 1891, St. Matthew's Mission church, Omaha, was dedicated. Cost, exclusive of ground, $1,300.

July 2, 1893, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Lincoln, was dedicated, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., and others participating in the services.

IX. VACANCIES.

As far as I am informed, the following are the vacancies: Bloomington, Franklin, David City, Wayne, McCook, and North Platte.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. DETWEILER,
President.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. W. C. McCool, Ponca, Neb.
Secretary—Rev. L. P. Ludden, Lincoln, Neb.
Statistical Secretary—Mr. U. J. Martz, Waverly, Neb.
Treasurer—Prof. L. F. M. Easterday, Lincoln, Neb.

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened in the usual form.

List of Committees.

The President announced the following committees:

No. 1. *President's Report*—Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. G. W. Dell and Mr. J. B. Martin.

No. 2. *Auditing*—Mr. U. J. Martz and Mr. E. W. Snyder.

No. 3. *Journal of Last Year*—Rev. W. A. Lipe, Rev. J. Zimmerman and Mr. Geo. Leamer.

No. 4. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. W. L. Remsberg, Rev. C. W. Baker and Mr. B. B. Andrews.

No. 5. *Letters and Papers*—Rev. A. J. Turkle, Rev. J. G. Groenmiller, Mr. Daniel Easterday.

No. 6. *Minutes of North Platte Conference*—Rev. G. H. Albright, Rev. R. A. White and Mr. A. G. Rees.

No. 7. *Minutes of South Platte Conference*—Rev. E. Lee Fleck, Rev. W. A. Lipe and Mr. D. Shupe.

No. 8. *Resolutions*—Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Rev. E. Lee Fleck and Mr. H. G. Bell.

No. 9. *Apportionment*—Rev. R. A. White, Rev. R. W. Petrea and Mr. E. A. Cary.

No. 10. *Synodical Calendar*—Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Rev. A. C. Gearhart and Mr. P. Swanson.

No. 11. *Applications of New Congregations*—Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Rev. W. H. Naffziger and Mr. C. Anderson.

No. 12. *Vacancies*—Rev. C. Huber and Rev. B. Sickel.

No. 13. *State of Religion*—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Rev. Fred. Gafert and Mr. Z. E. Briggs.

No. 14. *Excuses*—Rev. H. J. Hapeman, Rev. W. Diffenbach and Mr. D. A. Berkey.

No. 15. *Standing Committees*—Rev. W. F. Eyster, Rev. L. J. Motschmann and Mr. D. McClure.

No. 16. *Midland College and German Theological Seminary*—Rev. M. L. Kunkleman, Rev. G. H. Schnur and Mr. H. W. Hutton.

No. 17. *On Suspension of C. Rumph*—Rev. W. F. Eyster, Rev. A. J. Turkle and Rev. A. C. Gearhart.

No. 18. *Delinquent Members*—Rev. W. L. Remsberg, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., and Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.

No. 19. *Petition from Nebraska City*—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy.

No. 20. *On Personal Difficulties*—Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, Rev. G. H. Schnur and Rev. Fred. Gafert.

The following were received as advisory members or recognized in their official capacity: Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. John N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. T. H. Dahl, of the Norwegian in America Synod; Rev. W. C. Barnett, Middle Tennessee Synod; Rev. E. Erb, of the Reformed Church.

Hours of Meeting.

Resolved, That we meet at 9 a. m. for devotional services, and for business from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, then presented the following report:

To the President and members of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

I beg leave, as your Treasurer, to make the following report for the period from September 1, 1892, to September 1, 1893:

To balance on hand as per last report		$2 16
Received for Regular Home Missions		288 47
" " Children's Home Missions		190 14
" " Regular Foreign Missions		360 60
" " Children's Foreign Missions		111 03
" " Church Extension		401 10
" " Board of Education		126 34
" " English Beneficiary Education		500 06
" " German Beneficiary Education		15 00
" " Chicago Seminary Debt Fund		153 00
" " Midland Contingent		36 00
" " English Orphans' Home		97 35
" " Pastors' Fund		56 73
" " Wellington Church		52 00
" " Cheyenne Parsonage		100 00
" " Kearney church debt		250 00
" " Rev. W. H. Naffziger (benefit)		10 00
" " Wayne Academy		285 33
" " Traveling Secretary		10 00
" " Synodical Treasury		206 26
" " General Synod		62 28
Total received		$3313 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out on Regular Home Missions		$292 52
" " Children's Home Missions		190 14
" " Regular Foreign Missions		360 60
" " Children's Foreign Missions		111 03
" " Church Extension		401 12
" " Board of Education		126 37
Beneficiary Education—		
H. A. Wolf	$150 00	
C. J. Ringer	150 00	
John Gutleben	25 00	
Rev. J. G. Griffith (loan)	75 00	
		400 00
" " German Beneficiary Education		15 00
" " Chicago Seminary Debt Fund		153 00
" " Midland Contingent		36 00
" " English Orphans' Home		97 35
" " Pastors' Fund		56 73
" " Wellington church		52 00
" " Cheyenne parsonage		100 00
" " Kearney church debt		250 00
" " Rev. W. H. Naffziger (benefit)		10 00

Wayne Academy, as follows:

Rev. L. Knight	$109 16		
Rev. W. C. McCool	176 17		
		$285	33
Paid out for Traveling Secretary		10	00
" " General Synod Treasury		73	06

Paid out Synodical Treasury, as follows:

To Rev. McCool		11	55
" Rev. Remsberg		12	55
" Rev. Turkle		4	20
" Treasurer, for books		1	50
" Rev. White.		3	40
" Rev. Griffith		4	20
" Rev. Petrea		5	35
" Fostner Printing Co		3	00
" Lutheran Publication Society		30	43
" Rev. H. W. Kuhns		4	20
" Rev. A. J. Turkle.		10	50
" Lutheran Publication Society		50	00
" " " "		25	78
" " " "		25	00
" Postage, $3.60; Exchange, 45 cents		4	05
		3215	96
Balance on hand		$97	89

The balance on hand is made up of the following items:

Balance on English Beneficiary Education	$52	32
" " Synodical Treasury	44	17
" " General Synod	1	50
Total	$97	99
Less overpaid		10
Total on hand	$97	89

As customary, I also present a tabulated statement, showing receipts and distribution of the funds, as well as 80 vouchers, accounting for the $3215.96 paid out.

I still have to report an indebtedness of $100.00 due the Lutheran Publication Society; this, however, can be reduced, as there is a sufficient balance in the Synodical Treasury to pay all incidental expenses of Synod and leave some to be applied on this.

I congratulate the Synod that, notwithstanding the severe financial depression prevailing all over the country, our apportionments have so nearly been met.

Thanking all for the kind and courteous treatment extended to me, I most respectfully submit my report.

J. F. WILHELMY,
Treasurer.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1, 1893.

The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this Synod be hereby extended to Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, our retiring Treasurer, for the excellent manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

The Statistical Secretary would submit the following report:

1. The blanks for the parochial and state of religion reports were sent to each member of Synod.

2. The resolution of Synod, requiring the parochial reports to be sent to the Statistical Secretary not later than September 5th in each and every year, was not observed by more than half a dozen members of Synod. Failure to observe this rule works hardship upon the Apportionment Committee, and occasions much delay. Synod should see that this rule is enforced. (See Minutes of Nineteenth Convention, page 27, and Minutes of Twentieth Convention, page 22.)

3. For several years a number of the members of this Synod have failed to send in any parochial report as required. The last complete and reliable statistics of Synod are for the year 1889. Absence of a minister from the meeting of Synod is no excuse for neglecting to send his parochial report to the Statistical Secretary. This is far from a satisfactory condition. The attention of Synod has been called to this matter before, and again is directed to it in the hope that this evil may be corrected.

4. The Statistical Secretary herewith presents a table, compiled at the cost of considerable time and labor, showing the time, place of meeting, pastor loci, membership and officers of Synod. He recommends that it be printed in a suitable place in our minutes.

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
Statistical Secretary.

Report adopted. For table see pages 42 and 43.

Report of Committee on Systematic Benevolence.

Your Committee on Systematic Benevolence would report that we prepared a circular letter, to be used by pastors of Synod for circulation among the members of their churches, and informed the pastors that we would be glad to furnish them envelopes. Many of these were asked for and used, we know, with good results in some cases. We recommend that such a Committee be appointed again, and that they do everything possible to increase the offerings of our churches, and that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of Synod for an amount not to exceed ten dollars, to cover their expenses.

A. J. TURKLE,
L. M. KUHNS,
J. F. WILHELMY,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of the Committee on Traveling Secretary.

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren: The Committee on Traveling Secretary, as constituted a year ago at Ponca, organized by the election of the following officers: *Chairman*, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy; *Secretary*, Rev. Luther M. Kuhns; *Treasurer*, Dr. P. S. Leisenring. Subsequently Dr. Leisenring, on removing to California, resigned both his office and membership on the Committee. The vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. M. W. Swain, a member of Kountze Memorial church, Omaha.

At the meeting of the committee, January 17, 1893, Rev. Conrad Huber was re-elected Traveling Secretary, at a salary of $1,200.00. Meetings of the Committee have been held regularly in each quarter at the Secretary Building in Omaha. As the terms of office of Rev. A. J. Turkle and Mr. C. J. Ernst expire with this year, it becomes necessary for Synod to appoint a committee to nominate two members of this Committee, besides the President of Synod, who is *ex-officio* a member of this Committee, whose term of office shall be three years.

THE SECRETARY.

The following summary of the Secretary's operations for the year, will show how eminently faithful he has been in the discharge of his arduous duties.

Summary.

Places visited	89
Sermons and addresses	117
Vacancies filled	9
Other vacancies supplied	3
New fields opened	2
Children baptized	7
Raised for Pastor's salary	$1132 50
Raised for church building	700 00
Parsonage built	1
Married	2
Letters written	814
Members received	17
Miles traveled	15,137
Expenses of travel, postage, &c	$83 23

FINANCES.

Mr. W. W. Swain, Treasurer of the Committee, notwithstanding "the hard times" we are encountering, is able to make this encourageing report:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

This statement is for the year ending September 1, 1893.

Balance per last report	$56 49	
Received on subscription 1891	44 15	
" " 1892	185 01	
" " 1893	661 84	
Total		$947 49

Contra.

Paid on account of salary, Traveling Secretary	$776 35	
Paid on account of expenses of travel, printing, postage and incidentals for one year and three months	165 37	
Cash on hand	5 77	
Total		$947 49
Due Traveling Secretary on salary, September 1, 1893	$576 15	
Bills due	20 06	
Total		$596 15
Due on subscription 1892	$66 49	
" " 1893	300 25	
Total		366 74
Deficiency		229 41

A portion of this deficiency dates back to 1889. Every year since then we have had a deficiency, which has been gradually reduced. The increased deficiency this year is due to shrinkage on last year's subscription and to the present stringency in the money market. The Committee believe that they will be able to provide all the necessary expenses for the current year.

THE WORK.

The work will show this to have been a very successful year. At Walback, Greeley county, and in the country, a promising work has been opened. It is proposed to place a pastor here who shall occupy the whole field. In Kimball and Banner counties a new work has developed, making a missionary field for one minister. In connection with Stamford, German work has been commenced at both Franklin and Bloomington. Encouragement was given Rev. A. Firnhaber to organize a new congregation, 19 miles northwest of Carrico, Hayes county.

A promising field for both English and German work has opened for us at Millard, Douglass county, which gives considerable promise. At David City a canvass was made for money to pay for the insurance to protect the church against loss in the event of destruction of our valuable property in this town.

The new work reported at Davenport, Thayer county, has been completed. Rev. C. W. Baker is the efficent pastor of this self-sustaining field. At Wyerts, Cheyenne county, where about a year ago we had nothing, we now report a good church, a comfortable parsonage and stable. This work, until recently under the pastoral care of Rev. A. Dickhoff, has been placed on a permanent basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That with humble hearts we return thanks to God for the rich blessings with which He has crowned this work in the year now come to a close.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to secure at least $1,600.00,

for the work of the next year, commencing January 1, 1894, and that all expenses of the Committee on Traveling Secretary be paid out of the Treasury of that Committee.

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
Secretary of Committee.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, President,	Rev. A. J. Turkle,
Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Secretary,	Rev. J. G. Griffith,
Mr. M. W. Swain, Treasurer,	Hon. Henry Sprick,
Rev. J. S. Detweiler, *ex-officio*,	Mr. Robert Weidensall,

Mr. C. J. Ernst.

Report received and considered item by item.

Item one adopted by rising vote, and while standing, Rev. Schnur led in prayer.

Item two adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's report recommend the adoption of the recommendations.

B. F. PUGH.

The ex-Secretary presented a bill for expressage, etc., of $3.50.

Bill for supplies for present session was presented, $2.75.

Synod accepted same and ordered them paid.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening was given over to Foreign Missions, when Rev. W. A. Lipe preached—text Luke, xxiv. chapter, 45th to 48th verses.

SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

After one-half hour devotional services Synod opened in usual form.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the clerical roll of Synod and recommend some plan of definitely dealing with our delinquent members.

Resolved, That the following points be retained on the list without apportionment: Bruning, David City, South Sioux City, Rockport, Central City and McCook.

Adopted.

Report of Executive Council.

The Executive Council respectfully report that they have held but one meeting, at which time they complied with the instruction of Synod, in regard to transferring of Carthage College stock.

L. P. LUDDEN, *Secretary.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Synodical Calendar.

Your Committee respectfully report the following speakers for next year:

Primarii.	*Home Missions.*	*Secundi.*
Rev. P. B. Holtgreve,		Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.
	Foreign Missions.	
H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,		Rev. R. W. Petrea.
	Church Extension.	
Rev. G. W. Dell,		Rev. L. J. Motschmann.
	Education.	
Rev. W. Diffenbach,		Rev. Fred. Gafert.
	Communion.	
Rev. W. L. Remsberg,		Rev. G. H. Albright.
	Ordination.	
Rev. L. Groh,		Rev. M. L. Kunkleman.

J. W. KIMMEL,
A. C. GEARHART,
P. SWANSON,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Minutes of North Platte Conference.

Your Committee have examined the minutes of the North Platte Conference and find nothing needing the attention of Synod.

G. H. ALBRIGHT,
R. A. WHITE,
A. G. REES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

1. *Beatrice.*—Our church here, under the efficient pastoral care of Rev. W. L. Remsberg, has been making progress. The accessions are larger than usual. Through removal and otherwise the losses have been unprecendented. Very commendable harmony has prevailed. The financial condition is little improved. The attendance at morning service is good, the evening audiences are smaller. Lutherans coming into this vicinity ought promptly to report themselves and come at once into the church.

2. *Bloomington* is reported vacant.

3. *Benedict.*—Rev. R. A. White is the successful pastor here. Though not blessed with a great revival, the mission has made steady progress. Both church buildings have been repaired. Attendance at church has been good. The Sunday-schools are in excellent condition and growing. The Sunday-school at Benedict is nearly twice as large as last year. At the beginning of the year the mission voluntarily applied for reduced aid from the Board, with the intention of becoming self-supporting next year, though the general shortage of crops may hinder this desirable end. The work is not without discouraging features, yet on the whole, the pastor has reason for encouragement.

4. *David City.*—This mission has been vacant since January, 1893. The people are discouraged and indifferent; it is not likely they will attempt to supply themselves with a pastor. The only way to revive the work will be for the Board of Home Missions to send a Missionary there with the assurance of his entire support.

5. *Franklin* is reported vacant.

6. *Kearney.*—This mission is well served by Rev. W. H. Naffziger, who is much encouraged with the work, especially for the past six months. Ten members have been received during the year, and quite a number will probably be received at the next communion. The average attendance at church services is improving. The church building has been frescoed, carpeted and repainted inside, nearly all of which has been paid for.

7. *Lexington.*—This is at present a part of the Kearney Mission. Circumstances made it necessary to discontinue services for a time, but it is hoped these will soon be removed and services resumed. Owing to the little time and service given them, the people are discouraged; but if a house of worship can be secured, as is now hoped for, there will be a renewal of interest and energy.

8. *Lincoln.*—Grace church, under the pastoral care of Rev. L. P. Ludden, during this Synodical year have made marked progress. They have long been hindered by lack of permanent location. In the early summer they purchased, at a cost of $5,000.00, two splendidly located lots corner of 14th and F streets, and in the most desirable resident portion of our growing Capitol City, one and one-half block south of the Capitol building. Being forced out of the old building that they have been renting, they have just completed a very neat temporary chapel, which they will occupy for the first time Sunday, September 24th. Plans are also completed for their permanent building.

9. *Lincoln, St. Mark's.*—Rev. L. Groh is the successful pastor, who began his work the last Sunday in May, 1891; worship was then held in the basement. October, 1892, the superstructure was begun and completed in time for dedication July 2, 1893. The entire cost of the property is $15,000.00; the debt is about $4,000.00. The present pastorate was begun with a membership of twenty; there are now ninety-one members on the roll, including seven non-residents. The average church attendance in the morning last quarter was 105. The Sunday-school numbers 140.

10. *McCook* has been vacant since May 1, 1892.

11. *North Platte.*—This charge is numbered among our missions, though it received nothing from the Home Mission Board during the pastoral work of Rev. J. F. Kuhlman. The brother resigned May 21, 1893. Since then the mission has been vacant.

12. *Omaha, St. Mark's.*—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., is pastor, and the work in this mission is carried on as usual.

13. *Pawnee City.*—Rev. R. W. Petrea, the efficient pastor here, reports two organized congregations, to wit: Zion, eight miles in the country, and the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Pawnee City. He also has a preaching station. From the very beginning this work has not been without discouragements, but there are still some things to encourage. The average church attendance is increasing, the interest manifested is livelier, and the preaching of the word more fully appreciated. Zion congregation recently paid for and dedicated an organ. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, this charge is meeting in full all the apportionment.

14. *Sidney.*—The earnest pastor here, Rev. E. Lee Fleck, reports $300.00 paid on church debt and $100.00 expended for improvements. A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of thirty members, and a Junior Society with twenty members, have both recently been organized. Church membership has not materially increased during the year, though it has not decreased any.

15. *South Sioux City* is reported vacant.

16. *Wayne.*—This mission has been vacant between one and two years. During this time the pulpit has been supplied on an average about once in two months. The dependence is on the Board of Home Missisons for a pastor: the congregation will receive and welcome any pastor commissioned and sent by the Board. The people are very anxious for a pastor, and should have one at once.

17. *West Point.*—Rev. W. A. Lipe is working here with his usual vigor and earnestness. The general condition is reported good. Attendance on all services is encouraging. $320.00 has been paid on the debt, and another effort will soon be made to reduce it still further. The grounds and buildings have been greatly improved. The outlook is promising for a successful and happy future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DETWEILER,
L. P. LUDDEN.

Report adopted.

Report on the Wayne Academy Property.

The General Secretary of the Board of Education presented the following report:

The Wayne Academy property was sold for $300.00, some time in May, 1893. The expenses of the Board incident to the Academy were $14.67; deducting this amount, May 23, 1893, the Treasurer of the Board forwarded to Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer of your Synod, $285.33. According to instructions of the Board, the President of Synod ordered this money paid as follows: To Rev. I., Knight, $109.16, principal and interest due on loan negotiated by the Academy Committee. To Rev. W. C. McCool, for services as Principal of the Academy, $176.17. This latter amount did not satisfy the just claim of Rev. W. C. McCool, but he very generously, voluntarily, accepted this amount as payment in full of all claims, and gave the Treasurer of your Synod a receipt in full.

J. S. DETWEILER,
General Secretary Board of Education.

Report adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and extend our thanks to Rev. W. C. McCool, for his generosity to Synod, as indicated by the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education on the final settlement of the Wayne Academy matters.

Rev. G. W. Dell presented the petition of the citizens of Nebraska City, asking for the location of a Lutheran College at their city.

By resolution it was refered to a Committee.

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened in usual form.

Attention was called to newspaper articles reflecting upon Rev. Groenmiller, and a committee was appointed to enquire into the matter.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to prepare a Constitution for the regulation and government of an Orphans' Home, and an application for a charter, beg leave to present the following:

We have prepared a constitution, and are ready to present the same for your consideration; but in the judgment of your committee, it is not necessary to do so at this time, inasmuch as we have nothing definite before us as to location or endowment.

We recommend

1. That a committee of five be continued with power to take such action in the establishment of an Orphans' Home as in its judgment, according to the opportunities that may present themselves, may be best. Such action shall not involve Synod in any financial responsibility.

2. That the Committee enter into correspondence with the German Synod of Nebraska, the Iowa, Kansas and the Rocky Mountain Synods, to secure their co-opeation in this enterprise.

3. That this Committee to be appointed present a Constitution and application for a Charter at the next annual meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. HUBER,
H. W. KUHNS,
J. G. GROENMILLER,
W. C. McCOOL.

Report considered item by item, and then adopted as a whole.

The Synod, by resolution, appointed the following as the Committee for the next year: Revs. C. Huber, H. W. Kuhns, D. D., W. C. McCool, J. G. Groenmiller and W. A. Lipe.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your Committee would report that we have had three young men under our care who received aid from the Beneficiary Education Fund.

1. Harmon Aughey Wolf. He was taking a special course in Midland College, and received $150.00. He has made very commendable progress. He desires to enter the Theological Department of Midland, and asks for $125.00 for the ensuing year, which we recommend be granted.

2. C. J. Ringer has been pursuing a special course at Midland College. His reports show good work. He is now pursuing the theological course, and asks for $150.00, which we recommend be granted.

We also recommend that the Committee on Education be given discretionary power to aid worthy young men during the year, so far as the funds allow.

We further recommend that the apportionment for the present year for beneficiary education be $500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TURKLE,
W. A. LIPE,
L. P. LUDDEN.

Considered item by item, and the report then adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Committee on Vacancies presented the following report:

Your Committee on Vacancies would report that the following fields are without pastors: Wayne, David City, North Platte and McCook.

The advisory Home Mission Committee has already reported upon these fields, inasmuch as all of them are missions. Efforts have not been spared to secure pastors for these congregations, the greatest difficulty being that all of them need large appropriations from the Board. As a Synod we are unable to secure pastors unless we know definitely how much the Board would be able and willing to appropriate to each place.

We recommend that the Advisory Home Mission Committee continue its correspondence with the Board of Home Missions, with a view of securing pastors for these missions, and that in the meantime the President of Synod make efforts to have them supplied with the means of grace as regularly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. HUBER,
B. SICKEL.

Report adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Beneficiary Education be instructed to consider the propriety of giving aid to our Beneficaries in the form of scholarships, rather than paying the money direct.

Report of Delegates to the General Synod.

Your delegates to the last General Synod, which met at Canton, O., May 24 to June 1, 1893, would report as follows:

1. The attendance of delegates was unusally large. There was a full clerical delgeation from every Synod, and of the lay delegates only ten were absent. We regret to say that two of the ten were from our Synod.

2. It was an exceedingly harmonious body. While there was considerable diversity of opinion on some subjects, the discussion of which has more or less disturbed the Church for several years, such a spirit of Christian forbearance and "sweet reasonableness" prevailed, that there was practical unanimity in the action finally reached on nearly all the controverted topics.

For the third time the General Synod, after the fullest and freest discussion, declined to authorize the publication of two Books of Worship, one with and one without the Common Service, by a vote of 139 to 44. Subsequently, however, the Common Service Committee was directed by a unanimous vote to prepare "an abridged form of the Common Service for the use of those who may not desire to use the full Service."

3. The Catechism presented by the Committee on "A Development of Luther's Smaller Catechism," after some amendments of the part on Confession and Absolution, agreed to without a dissenting vote, was so far approved that by another unanimous vote the book was ordered published for use in the churches, that the value of the work may be tested by practical experience.

4. The New Translation of Luther's Catechism, made by the "Joint Committee on the Common Service," after a slight amendment of the rubrics in the appendix, was ordered printed for examination and criticism, pending final action of the next General Synod. This was done also without a dissenting vote.

5. The reports of all the Boards of the Church show an encouraging increase, both in receipts and in results.

6. The report on the State of the Church says: "Canton, 1893, is high water mark. The reports from all departments have been the most cheering ever presented to this body. They indicate earnest effort and rich results, unequaled in any former period in our history."

7. Several miscellaneous items require mention:

(*a*) The overture from this Synod, asking an equal division of the receipts of the Church Extension Board's funds between the Loan and the Donation Fund, and also greater leniency in the collecting of loans from the congregations still receiving Home Mission funds, was presented by your delegates and was referred to a committee, from whom it received most careful consideration. The Committee recommended the following action, which was most cordially accepted by the Board of Church Extension.

"1. That all moneys received on apportionment be divided in the proportion of one-fourth to the Donation fund and three-fourths to the Loan fund."

"2. That in the collection of matured loans the Board exercise such leniency as is consistent with the interests of the congregations involved."

(*b*) Your Delegation secured action at an early session of the General Synod, making an equitable division of the apportionments for the past two years between this Synod and the German Synod of Nebraska, and directing the Treasurers of the several Boards to adjust their reports to this division. Some of them failed to do this, and hence, in the Minutes of the General Synod, our Synod stands charged in several of the reports with deficiencies which do not actually exist. The following is a correct exhibit of our contributions, as compared with the apportionments actually belonging to us:

	Apportionment two years.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.
Foreign Missions	$860 00	$1188 54	$328 54	
Home Missions	960 00	1000 21	40 21	
Church Extension	860 00	1227 99	367 99	
Board of Education	240 00	299 26	59 26	
Pastors' Fund	190 00	124 56	.....	$65 35
General Synod Treasury	60 00	51 63	.....	8 37

The deficit on apportionment for the General Synod Treasury was provided for by the delegation; thus they were awarded their full claims for mileage without drawing any further on the treasury of Synod.

(c) The apportionment to our Synod for each of the two years of the current biennium are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$439 00
Home Missions	500 00
Church Extension	439 00
Board of Education	188 00
Pastors' Fund	102 00
Treasury General Synod	31 00
Deaconesses' Work	13 00
Total	$1712 00

Very respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. CLUTZ,
A. J. TURKLE,
H. W. KUHNS,
W. C. McCOOL,
L. P. LUDDEN,
C. J. ERNST,
U. J. MARTZ,
S. P. MIKESELL.

Report adopted.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed Synod for one hour in the interests of the great work opening before us.

Report of the Committee on Minutes of Last Year.

Your Committee on Last Year's Minutes would report that we have examined the same, and find nothing requiring our attention at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LIPE,
J. ZIMMERMAN,
GEO. LEAMER.

Report adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was given over to the subject of Education, when the Rev. A. J. Turkle preached; text, Prov. 19th chapter, 8th verse.

THIRD DAY—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

One-half hour was spent in prayer, after which Synod opened in the usual form.

The managers of the Sulpho-Saline Bath Co. extended a very courteous invitation to Synod to enjoy the hospitality of their institution. By resolution, the invitation was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Delinquents.

Your committee on delinquent members offer the following:

Resolved, That all such clerical members of Synod who have not been present during the past two years and are unexcused, be requested to present themselves, or acceptable excuses, at the next meeting of Synod, under penalty of having their names stricken from the roll, and that this action be communicated by the Secretary to the following brethren: F. H. Scheible, F. M. Andreason, A. Jatho, L. Schabinger and H. L. Roernaes.

W. L. REMSBERG,
J. S. DETWEILER,
LUTHER M. KUHNS.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Standing Committees.

Your Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees reports as follows:

Advisory Board Home Missions—Rev. W. C. McCool and Rev. L. P. Ludden.

The Examining Committee and Executive Council to remain as at present, with the exception of the change in name of President of Executive Council.

To fill vacancies in Traveling Secretary Committee, Rev. A. J. Turkle, Omaha, and G. H. Meyers, Nebraska City.

Education and Systematic Beneficence the same as at present constituted. (For full List of Committees see Calendar.)

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. EYSTER,
L. J. MOTSCHMANN,
DANIEL McCLURE.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Midland College and German Theological Seminary.

It is with heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father that we note the continued and increased prosperity of Midland College under the able and efficient management of the Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., its honored President. This college is constantly growing in the confidence and love of our people, as the increased attendance of students at the opening of the college shows one hundred students already enrolled.

1. We earnestly commend this institution to the patronage of all our churches, and urge our young people of both sexes to secure for themselves the Christian educational advantages which it affords.

2. We trust that the time may not be far distant when Synod will be able to complete the endowment of the professorship which it has undertaken.

3. We are glad to note that under the direction of the Board of Education, provision has been temporarily made for theological instruction, and that there are now seven students in attendance in this department.

On the German Theological Seminary we recommend the following:

1. We, as a Synod, rejoice at the progress which the German work of our General Synod has made during the past twenty-five years, as illustrated in the founding of this Seminary and the publication of our German literature.

2. We urge upon all our German students of theology the duty of attending this Seminary, and ask our German pastors to call the attention of their young men to this institution, and we further recommend the circulation of our German literature.

3. We ask for Midland College and our German Seminary the prayers and material support of our people.

M. L. KUNKLEMAN,
G. H. SCHNUR.

Report considered item by item, and then adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Re-union.

Your Committee on Lutheran re-union at Atchison, would report that, owing to the meeting of General Synod so shortly before the Commencement at Midland College, and the attractions presented this summer in the World's Fair in Chicago, it was not deemed expedient to attempt to hold such a re-union this year.

We recommend the continuance of the Committee another year, in the hope of being able to carry out the proposed plan.

J. A. CLUTZ,
J. W. KIMMEL.

Report adopted and Committee continued.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee report that none of the letters and papers entrusted to them require any consideration of Synod.

A. J. TURKLE,
J. G. GROENMILLER,
D. EASTERDAY.

Report accepted.

Report of Committee on New Congregations.

Your Committee on New Congregations would report that no applications have been received at this session of Synod.

H. W. KUHNS,
W. H. NAFFZIGER.

Report adopted.

THIRD DAY—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened in usual manner.

The special order of the afternoon being the report of the Committee on Revising our Constitution, they presented a printed report.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the printed report be received without reading, and that we consider it section by section.

At 5 o'clock, with the consideration of the Constitution still pending, Synod took a recess until 9:30 a. m., Saturday.

The evening services were in the interest of Church Extension, when Rev. W. C. McCool preached; text, 1 Kings, eighth chapter, 12th and 13th verses.

FOURTH DAY—FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The usual half hour devotional services were observed, at the close of which Synod was opened in due form.

Report of Committee on Excuses.

Your Committee would report that we have had placed in our hands letters from the following brethren, which we regard as sufficient excuse for their absence, and recommend that they be excused: Revs. L. Knight, S. Aughey, LL.D., J. G. Griffith, I. N. Augustine, G. S. Diven, Paul B. Holtgreve, A. Yockle, and Bro. W. F. Robinson.

H. J. HAPEMAN,
W. DIFFENBACH,
D. A. BERKEY.

Report adopted.

Synod continued the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revising Constitution.

At 3 p. m. the special order was set aside, and the regular work of Synod resumed.

Report of the Committee on State of Religion.

From the information placed in our hands we glean the following:

The prayer meeting does not occupy the place it should. A few churches have no prayer meeting, and in others the attendance is not in keeping with number of members. Very few report their prayer meetings as positively good in both attendance and interest. The young people, where they are organized, as a rule have good meetings, and are doing much towards the development of the devotional feature of church life.

Catechisation is observed as a rule. In some sections there is a reported carelessness, but for the most part the churches have been blessed and enriched by this means. The adult baptisms have been few, and some report lack of attention to infant baptisms, but we believe for the most part our parents give their children to the Lord in baptism.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by all our churches at stated times, but varying in frequency. To this there is given the usual attention.

Sunday-school work is spoken of encouragingly by most of the brethren, and all regard this as a well-cared-for work, and one that promises to supply the church with sturdy sons and devoted daughters.

The missionary activity of the churches may be described as fair. In some churches there is a lamentable lack, but on the whole there is reason for encouragement. There seems to be a disposition to delegate this work entirely to the women, and thus instead of the whole, only a part of the congregation engage in the work of Missions. In the matter of beneficence there is no marked increase, though there has been no serious falling off. That the benevolent contributions have not been larger, is owing in part to the present financial stringency.

In general there is noted a growing interest in the preaching of the gospel, and the church attendance is correspondingly increased. Still there is almost universal complaint that spiritual life is at a low ebb. The world is partly allowed in the church, and too often the church is second in the interest of the people. This is in part accounted for in the absence of revivals, and is the reason why so few gains from the world are reported. But we must remember the exceeding great and precious promises of God. He is faithful that promised and continues to answer the cries of His people, and will bless their effort to win souls. Let us rest upon the abiding Word, thank God for what has been accomplished, take courage for the future, go forward and enter into the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

J. S. DETWEILER,
FRED. GAFERT,
Z. E. BRIGGS.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Petition of Nebraska City.

Inasmuch as the General Synod entrusts the establishment of educational institutions to the Board of Education, it is not within our province to take

into consideration the petition of the citizens of Nebraska City, asking for the location of a college in their city. We have hearty appreciation of this generous offer, and recommend the petition be forwarded to the Board of Education, requesting attention as soon as practicable.

J. S. DETWEILER,
H. W. KUHNS,
J. F. WILHELMY.

Report adopted.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., then addressed Synod in the interests of the Board of Education.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our former declarations on the temperance question and the observance of the Lord's Day.

2. *Resolved*, That the Nebraska Synod suggests to the Committee appointed by the General Synod on "Revision of the Book of Worship," to arrange the words of the hymns in the music.

3. *Resolved*, That we congratulate Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, on the issue of his book "Lutherans in all Lands," and commend its reading to our people.

4. *Resolved*, That we also commend to our people "The Lutheran Manual," by Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., as a book well calculated to give them in brief form an intelligent view of Lutheran history, doctrine and usages, and to cultivate a commendable Church love.

5. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to have 600 copies of the Minutes printed for distribution, at a cost not to exceed $75, exclusive of the amount contributed by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, including delivery.

6. *Resolved*, That the next meeting of Synod begin Wednesday evening, 7:45 o'clock, of the third week of September, 1894; that the Synodical Communion be on Sunday at the time of morning service, and the ordination on Sunday evening.

7. *Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Synod are due and hereby extended to pastor, members and friends and choir of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Lincoln, Neb., for the cordial and hospitable entertainment enjoyed during our sojourn with them. And that the President of Synod make known this action of Synod at the close of Sunday evening's service.

LUTHER M. KUHNS,
E. LEE ELECK,
H. G. BELL.

Report considered item by item and adopted.

Report of Committee on Suspension of Carl Rumph.

Your Committee report that the papers relating to the case of Rev. Carl Rumph present the following facts:

An accusation of grave and serious nature affecting the character and usefulness of Rev. C. Rumph, received as a member of this body at its last meeting, from the Wartburg Synod, having been lodged with the late President of Synod, Rev. Dr. Detweiler, by the pastor and two officers of the Lutheran church of Hanover, Kansas, February 20th, 1893, the President of Synod immediately notified Mr. Rumph of the charges, and directed him to suspend his ministerial functions, and also appointed a committee to investigate the case, according to Chap. XII, Sec. 3 of the Formula of Government. In due time, March 21st, the committee, consisting of five ordained ministers of this Synod, met at Hanover, Kans., the accused having been duly notified of the meeting and cited to appear and answer specified charges, according to the Formula of Government, Chap. XII, Sec. 3.

The accusers were present with their witnesses, but the accused did not appear. The charges presented against Mr. Rumph were dishonesty, drunkenness and falsehood. The committee, after hearing the evidence or testimony of witnesses, an abstract of which they append to their report to the President of Synod, decided that the charges were fully sustained, and recommended that the suspension of Rev. C. Rumph be continued until this meeting of Synod, that the accused should be duly notified of this finding, and that the fact of his suspension should be made public through the press. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of Investigation the President notified Mr. Rumph of his continued suspension from all ministerial acts until this meeting of Synod.

As the charges against the accused involve gross immorality, as the evidence appended to the report of the investigating committee sustains the charges, as the committee were unanimous and clear in their verdict of guilty, and as the accused has made no appeal from the decision of the committee, we recommend that the action of the President and Committee be approved by Synod, and that the suspension of Mr. Rumph from all ministerial functions shall remain in force until he shall give satisfactory evidence of penitence and reformation (Chapter XII., Sec. 14, of the Formula of Government).

W. F. EYSTER,
A. J. TURKLE,
A. C. GEARHART.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Personal Grievance.

The Committee on grievance of Rev. J. G. Groenmiller, regarding a statement published in No. 30 of the "Kirchen Freund," by Rev. Neumarker, President of the German Synod of Nebraska:

1. The investigation referred to in said statement was not thorough, but partial and one-sided; the parties implicated in the charge made by the President of the German Synod were not present, and had no knowledge of the time when the investigation was made.

2. The statement that the charges made in the "Lutheran Era" are baseless and false is not in accord with the facts in the case. Your Committee learn that a member of the German Synod did cause annoyance by taking charge of St. John's congregation in an irregular way, contrary to the constitution of the congregation and the general polity of the Church.

3. We learn that Rev. J. W. Kimmel, editor of the "Lutheran Era," was cited to appear before a committee by the Secretary of the German Synod to answer these charges. He complied with the summons, but found no one to prosecute them. We conclude, therefore, that the President of the German Synod acted unadvisedly and hastily in publishing these charges in the "Kirchen Freund."

4. We recommend also that this action be translated into German and published in the "Kirchen Freund."

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KUHLMAN,
G. H. SCHNUR,
FRED. GAFERT.
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Auditing Committee report that they have made a careful examination of the Treasurer's books, and find the same correct. We commend the careful and exact manner in which he has kept his accounts.

U. J. MARTZ,
E. W. SNYDER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer's report was also adopted.

Report of the Committee on Minutes of South Platte Conference.

Your Committee find that at a meeting of this Conference, held at Pawnee City, November 29th, 1892, the Conference recommended a division of Conference into two districts or conferences, which we recommend.

E. LEE FLECK,
W. A. LIPE,
DANIEL SHUPE.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

The Apportionment Committee presented the following table as their report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

	No. of Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Pastors' Fund	General Synod	Beneficiary Education	Synodical Treasury	Deaconess Board	Grand Total
Per member	....	20	23	20	09	05	1½	23	06	01	$1 03½
Auburn	66	$13 20	$15 18	$13 20	$5 94	$3 30	$0 99	$15 18	$3 96	$ 66	71 61
Beatrice	70	14 00	16 10	14 00	6 30	3 60	1 05	16 10	4 20	70	76 05
Benedict, Zion's	54	10 80	12 48	10 80	4 86	2 70	81	12 48	3 24	54	58 71
Benedict, Bethel Bruning	30	6 00	7 80	6 00	2 70	1 50	45	7 80	1 80	30	34 35
Davenport	50	10 00	11 50	10 00	4 50	2 50	75	11 50	3 00	50	54 25
Dakota Co., Salem	74	14 80	17 02	14 80	6 66	3 70	1 11	17 02	4 44	74	80 29
Dakota Co ,Homer	26	5 20	7 98	5 20	2 34	1 30	39	7 98	1 56	26	32 21
Dakota City, Emanuel	30	6 00	7 80	6 00	2 70	1 50	45	7 80	1 80	30	34 35
Dakota Co, South Sioux City.											
David City.											
Grand Island, Eng.	56	11 20	12 88	11 20	5 04	2 80	84	12 88	3 36	56	60 76
Grand Island, Ger.	45	9 00	10 35	9 00	4 05	2 25	68	10 35	2 70	45	48 83
Hastings, Rev. Fritze	122	24 40	28 06	24 40	11 08	6 10	1 83	28 06	7 32	1 22	132 47
Hastings, Rev. Siekman	32	6 40	7 36	6 40	2 88	1 60	48	7 36	1 92	32	34 72
Kearney	20	4 00	4 60	4 00	1 80	1 00	30	4 60	1 20	20	21 70
Lexington	13	2 60	2 99	2 60	1 17	65	20	2 99	78	13	14 11
Lincoln, Grace	66	13 20	15 18	13 20	5 94	3 30	99	15 18	3 96	66	71 61
Lincoln, St. Mark's	82	16 40	18 86	16 40	7 38	4 10	1 23	18 86	4 92	82	80 91
McCook.											
Nebraska City	76	15 20	17 48	15 20	6 84	3 80	1 14	17 48	4 56	76	82 46
North Platte	78	15 60	17 84	15 60	7 02	3 90	1 17	17 84	4 68	78	84 43
Oakland, Trinity	16	3 20	3 68	3 20	1 44	80	24	3 68	96	16	17 38
Oakland, Grace	50	10 00	11 50	10 00	4 50	1 50	75	11 50	3 00	50	54 25
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	220	44 00	50 60	44 00	19 80	11 00	3 30	50 60	13 20	2 20	238 70
Omaha, St. Mark's	66	13 20	15 18	13 20	5 94	3 30	99	15 18	3 96	66	71 61
Omaha, Grace	62	12 40	15 26	12 40	5 68	3 10	94	15 26	3 72	62	69 38
Pawnee Co., Zion's	14	2 80	3 22	2 80	1 26	70	21	3 22	84	14	15 19
Pawnee City	16	3 20	3 68	3 20	1 44	80	24	3 68	96	16	17 38
Ponca	120	24 00	27 60	24 00	10 80	6 00	1 80	27 60	7 20	1 20	130 20
Potter	15	3 00	3 45	3 00	1 35	75	23	3 45	90	15	16 28
Rising City	20	4 00	4 60	4 00	1 80	1 00	30	4 60	1 20	20	21 70
Roca	26	5 20	5 98	5 20	2 34	1 30	39	5 20	1 56	26	32 21
Rockport, Mo.											
Sabetha, Kan., St. Paul	36	7 20	8 28	7 20	3 24	1 80	54	8 28	2 16	36	39 06
Sabetha, Kan., Zion's	14	2 80	3 22	2 80	1 26	70	21	3 22	84	14	15 19
Sidney	40	8 00	9 20	8 00	3 60	2 00	60	9 20	2 40	40	43 40
Stella	90	18 00	20 70	18 00	8 10	4 50	1 35	20 70	5 40	90	97 65
St. Joseph, Mo.	130	26 00	29 90	26 00	11 70	6 50	1 95	29 90	7 80	1 30	141 05
Surprise	34	6 80	7 82	6 80	3 06	1 70	51	7 82	2 04	34	36 89
Tekamah	50	10 00	11 50	10 00	4 50	2 25	75	11 50	3 00	50	54 25
Waverly	52	10 40	11 96	10 40	4 68	2 60	78	11 96	3 12	52	56 42
Wayne	60	12 00	13 80	12 00	5 40	3 00	90	13 80	3 60	60	65 10
West Point	76	15 20	17 48	15 20	6 84	3 80	1 14	17 48	4 56	76	82 46
Wilber	30	6 00	7 80	6 00	2 70	1 50	45	7 80	1 80	30	34 35
Yutan	40	8 00	9 20	8 00	3 60	2 00	60	9 20	2 40	40	43 40
	2271										

R. A. WHITE,
R. W. PETREA.

Place of Next Meeting.

By ballot, West Point was chosen.

Synod continued the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, 7 P. M.

The work of Synod was continued until 8 o'clock, when a recess was taken for a Home Mission meeting, Rev. E. Lee Fleck preaching: text Luke 10th chapter, part of 2d verse. He was followed by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

After the sermon and address Synod resumed work.

The report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution was completed; the report was adopted as a whole.

The Constitution, as amended, was then formally adopted by Synod. For copy see protocol or printed pamphlet.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary have 500 copies of the Constitution printed in pamphlet form, under contract with the firm who printed the provisional form, and that he be authorized to draw on Treasurer of Synod for pay, and that he send two copies to every member of Synod.

The Secretary reported that the Ministerium recommended the ordination of Rev. L. J. Motschmann.

Report adopted, and the President of Synod ordered to proceed according to Constitution with the ordination.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence.

We have excused the following from further attendance on the sessions of this Synod: Revs. Fred. Gafert, C. A. Fritze, W. Diffenbach, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, H. G. Bell, and D. A. Berky.

W. L. REMSBERG,
C. W. BAKER.

Synod received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society, to be held at Beatrice.

Minutes read and approved and then formally adopted as a whole.

The business sessions were then closed in due form.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

10 : 45 a. m., Rev. W. C. McCool.

3 : 30 p. m., Young People's Meeting.

7 : 30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D. Ordination Sermon.

GRACE LUTHERAN.

10 : 45 a. m., dedication temporary Chapel, Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

10 : 45 a. m., Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

10 : 45 a. m., Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.

7 : 30 p. m., Rev. W. A. Lipe.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

10 : 45 a. m., Rev. A. J. Turkle.

7 : 30 p. m., Rev. W. L. Remsberg.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

10 : 45, Rev. C. W. Baker.

7 : 30, Rev. E. Lee Fleck.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

10 : 45 a. m., Rev. M. L. Kunkleman.

STATE HOSPITAL.

2 : 30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Naffziger.

OMAHA, KOUNTZE MEMORIAL.

Rev. H. J. Hapeman.

ROCA, LUTHERAN.

Rev. B. F. Pugh.

At the close of the sermon Sunday evening, the President of Synod, assisted by the Secretary and other members of Synod, ordained the Rev. Lewis Jay Motschmann to the gospel ministry, in accordance with the usages of our General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church.

After singing Hymn No. 434 and prayer by the President, Synod formally adjourned to meet in Grace Lutheran church, West Point, Neb., on Wednesday evening of the third week in September, 1894.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIUM.

THURSDAY, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President, and opened with prayer.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Rev. R. A. White raised the point of order that in our Nebraska Synod we have no Ministerium. The Chair decided that we were a properly constituted Ministerium. Rev. White appealed from the decision of the Chair. By a vote of 17 to 3 the Chair was sustained.

Examining Committee Report.

Your Committee have examined L. J. Motschmann, licentiate, and recommend that he be ordained at such time as Synod may designate.

H. W. KUHNS,
J. S. DETWEILER,
W. F. EYSTER,
JACOB A. CLUTZ,
L. GROH.

Report adopted, and Mr. Motschmann recommended to Synod for ordination.

Minutes of the Ministerium read and approved.

Ministerium adjourned in usual form.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN, *Secretary.*

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E. Lee Fleck, Sidney	Trinity	1	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	4	3	2	3	..	40	$9000 00	$500 00	$929 60	1
C. A. Fritze, Hastings	St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	18	12	..	..	42	..	9	1	..	122	1500 00	650 00	38 00	2
F. Gafert, Grand Island	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	1	..	..	21	..	2	..	63	..	9	2	..	45	2000 00	400 00	370 00	3
—— Glenville	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1500 00	.....	.....	4
L. J. Motschmann, Grand Island	St. Paul's (English)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	3	..	56	2000 00	2500 00	1800 00	5
W. H. Naffziger, Kearney	Kearney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	20	3000 00	1021 00	218 96	6
	Lexington	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	.....	.....	142 20	7
J. F. Kuhlman, North Platte	No charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	8
North Platte (Vacant)	First Evan. Luth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	8000 00	475 00	.....	9
Total		7	3	2	..	51	12	13	....	114	6	28	9	..	423	$42000 00	$6146 00	$3498 76	10
Total, 1892		8	2	3	..	80	16	21	21	178	5	61	12	..	398	39500 00	6125 00	4633 45	11
Increase		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	$2450 00	$21 00	.....	12
Decrease		1	..	1	..	29	4	11	21	64	....	33	3	..	....	.....	.....	$1134 69	13
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J. S. Detweiler, D D., 2518 Davenport st., Omaha	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	6	....	4	..	5	1	5	....	2	66	$3000 00	$600 00	$1240 96	14
H. J. Hapeman, Dakota	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	..	....	1	..	..	1	1	....	..	30	1250 00	.....	270 00	15
	Salem (Dak. Co.)	1	..	1	2	..	....	....	..	3	....	1	3	..	74	3800 00	.....	900 00	16
	St. Paul's (Homer)	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	4	5	..	..	26	900 00	.....	310 00	17
C. Huber, 1819 Pinkney st., Omaha	No charge	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	7	2	....	2	8	....	.....	.....	.....	18
J. W. Kimmel, Tekamah	Emanuel (Tekamah)	1	1	1	..	..	1	....	4	....	....	5	....	..	50	1800 00	.....	440 70	19
	Grace (Bertha P. O.)	1	..	1	..	13	1	....	....	15	....	13	....	..	50	1600 00	.....	420 00	20
	Trinity (Oakland)	1	..	..	1	..	....	....	....	6	..	1	....	..	16	1600 00	.....	125 00	21

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1	1	..	7	53	$46 80	$20 10	.....	$5 00	$10 00	$10 25	$10 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	$6 00	$25 00	$71 25	$1000 75
2	1	..	12	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	47 00
3	1	..	7	21	.....	.....	$9 90	6 00	11 25	9 00	9 00	$4 15	8 00	.....	$1 20	.....	5 00	53 50	423 50
4	..	..	..	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	..	14	155	95 00	18 50	84	4 47	10 50	8 25	15 00	2 94	10 68	$14 05	2 10	16 06	3 00	87 20	1887 20
6	1	..	4	35	3 23	3 23	.....	.....	2 50	.....	4 50	.....	1 20	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 80	220 82
7	1	..	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95	145 15
8	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	6	..	40	534	$145 03	$41 91	$1 74	$15 47	$31 25	$27 50	$50 45	$6 09	$24 31	$14 05	$3 30	$24 06	$33 00	$254 85	$3733 61
11	8	..	42	514	995 52	44 44	6 72	32 86	77 33	53 93	68 36	11 61	41 02	16 71	9 88	10 06	120 00	448 75	4872 53
12	..	..	..	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14 00	.....	.....	.....
13	2	..	2	....	$460 49	$2 55	$4 98	$17 39	$43 08	$25 43	$17 94	$5 52	$16 68	$2 66	$6 58	.....	$87 00	$213 90	$1138 92
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14	1	..	15	110	$70 75	$7 81	$1 35	$10 42	$33 50	$48 50	$33 50	$11 45	$34 55	$114 29	$12 00	$14 58	$20 25	$434 39	$1684 35
15	1	..	10	50	27 25	14 58	56	4 64	7 25	7 25	8 28	2 03	6 96	54 86	1 45	.....	20 00	113 30	383 30
16	1	..	12	80	40 00	20 00	1 40	8 75	17 50	17 50	17 50	5 75	10 45	.....	3 00	.....	150 00	231 85	1131 85
17	1	..	7	35	5 00	.....	34	2 65	4 25	4 25	4 25	1 00	2 46	.....	85	.....	25 00	45 05	355 05
18	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	102 00	102 00
19	1	..	10	100	8 00	30 70	1 00	6 00	12 00	17 50	13 55	3 30	7 00	24 54	.....	4 31	1 85	91 05	531 75
20	1	..	9	75	30 00	25 00	1 50	3 50	12 75	15 00	11 00	3 35	5 65	2 00	.....	6 70	.....	80 45	560 45
21	..	1	..	..	.....	.....	40	.....	5 00	3 00	3 00	85	3 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 53	140 53

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H. W. Kuhns, D.D., 2433 Franklin St., Omaha	No charge	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	....	....		....		....		23
Luther M. Kuhns, 2539 Pierce St., Omaha	Grace	1	1	2	..	15	1	3	7	7	5	15	....	..	62	$10000	00	$300	00	$947	55	23
W. C. McCool, Ponca	Salem's & Immanuel	2	..	1	1	17	....	1	....	10	19	5	10	..	120	11500	00	....		3500	00	24
A. J. Turkle, 511 S. 25th Ave., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	1	2	..	35	....	15	....	19	16	27	6	13	220	132000	00	19600	00	5497	00	25
J. N. Zimmer, Elk City	No charge	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....		....		....		26
W. A. Lipe, West Point	Grace	1	..	2	..	16	....	2	....	4	1	15	1	1	76	5000	00	450	00	1298	74	27
Wayne (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	60	3200	00	....		....		28
Total		13	3	13	5	102	3	26	11	79	49	93	22	24	850	$170250	00	$20350	00	14928	25	29
Total, 1892		15	5	15	6	130	8	51	3	102	19	64	28	20	809	178150	00	21350	00	16843	71	30
Increase		..	..	..	..	..	....	....	8	....	30	29	....	4	41	....		....		....		31
Decrease		2	2	2	1	28	5	25	....	23	....	....	6	..	....	$1900	00	$400	00	1914	76	32
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C. W. Baker, Davenport	Christ's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	2	1	3	....	4	6	50	....		....		$269	50	33
W. H. Berry, Rising City*	(Rising City)	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....		....		....		34
	Zion's, Surprise	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	34	$2000	00	$250	00	....		35
G. W. Dell, 306 S. 9th St., Nebraska City	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	76	....		....		47	73	36
G. H. Albright	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....		....		....		37
W. Dieffenbach, Wilber	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	12	....	2	....	1	1	2	4	..	30	2500	00	193	65	881	00	38

*Became Pastor about September 10, 1893.

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22	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$1 00	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	$40 00	$45 00	$45 00
23	2	..	20	170	$55 48	$4 00	$1 58	8 00	1 68	.....	$10 00	$3 77	2 52	.....	$3 70	$1 00	75 00	107 25	1054 80
24	2	..	20	210	120 00	30 00	1 72	13 76	24 90	23 64	24 25	6 02	20 64	$27 20	4 30	4 10	51 50	202 03	3702 03
25	2	..	30	325	264 00	96 00	8 60	33 00	54 34	44 61	53 04	25 00	50 00	90 00	10 29	14 43	451 00	833 71	6380 71
26	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	..	22	200	73 63	41 11	1 00	9 28	15 35	22 91	13 20	1 00	10 55	17 00	1 00	9 00	10 00	110 29	1379 03
28	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	13	1	155	1355	$721 11	$339 20	$18 87	$104 00	$189 52	$205 16	$191 57	$63 52	$155 06	$348 89	$36 59	$54 12	$1044 60	$2411 90	$17340 85
30	14	1	157	1406	749 73	295 08	17 29	91 04	173 55	204 95	187 49	63 83	149 30	352 52	29 50	60 41	1177 60	2518 78	19320 49
31	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	1	..	2	51	$28 62	$44 12	$1 58	$12 96	$5 97	$0 21	$4 08	.....	$5 76	.....	$7 09	.....	$6 29	$133 00	$1979 64
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33	1	..	14	135	$25 00	$5 37	$0 70	$2 10	$10 22	$4 00	$8 37	$1 45	$4 00	.....	$0 75	.....	.....	$31 59	$301 09
34	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	1	..	10	87	38 26	9 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 73
37	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	1	..	12	55	36 08	2 65	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 35	3 00	2 00	.....	$8 45	.....	$4 02	.....	$23 82	904 82

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W. F. Eyster, Crete	No Charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		39
L. Groh, Lincoln	St. Mark's	1	1	..	..	30	..	1	..	8	7	10	24	..	91	$15000 00	$4000 00	$4223	14	40
A. C. Gearhart, South Auburn	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	66	5000 00	42 00	283	92	41
P. B. Holtgreve, Stella	Trinity	1	1	2	1	5	1	6	3	..	9	6	7	..	99	4000 00	.....	700	00	42
J. H. Link, Lincoln	Zion's, Roca	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	26	2500 00	.....	416	55	43
	Trinity, Waverly	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	2500 00	.....	243	45	44
Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln	Grace	1	..	2	1	15	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	66	5500 00	4000 00	857	68	45
R. W. Petrea, Pawnee City	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	2000 00	385 00	210	00	46
	Pawnee City	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1000 00	125 00	250	00	47
	Bellview Sch'l House in Kansas	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	30	00	48
B. F. Pugh, Sabetha, Kan	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	36	2000 00	.....	246	50	49
	Zion's	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	11	..	..	..	..	14	.....	.....	180	50	50
G. H. Schnur, Yutan	Zion's	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	40	4000 00	.....	807	22	51
R. A. White, Benedict	Zion	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	2	7	..	54	3000 00	235 00	547	35	52
	Bethel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	1	1	30	1800 00	50 00	272	62	53
J. Zimmerman, Lincoln	No Charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....		54
W. L. Remsberg, Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	2	1	20	1	6	9	2	1	6	12	..	70	9000 00	2230 00	525	00	55
L. Knight, Yutan	No Charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....		56
Vacant, Bruning		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	.....	.....	.....		57
Vacant, David City		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	4000 00	900 00	.....		58
Total		18	5	13	3	114	6	23	25	48	27	47	69	8	921	$65800 00	12410 65	11002	16	59
Total 1892		17	4	18	3	139	5	30	47	75	17	51	70	2	845	53800 00	4920 00	12788	97	60
Increase		1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	6	76	$12000 00	$7490 65	.....		61
Decrease		..	..	5	..	25	..	7	22	27	..	4	10	..	..	.....	.....	$1786	81	62

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39	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$2 00
40	1	..	15	125	$201 96	$21 18	$1 00	.....	$5 00	$9 35	$6 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 18	4245 32
41	1	..	14	124	4 00	.....	1 62	7 24	13 97	5 00	3 55	$3 00	$18 88	$81 35	$2 00	.....	.....	136 61	400 53
42	1	..	14	100	50 00	25 44	1 56	12 48	19 50	19 50	19 50	5 40	18 72	19 25	3 90	.....	$32 00	151 81	851 81
43	1	..	10	55	24 60	12 75	1 00	.....	12 50	.....	12 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 25	442 80
44	1	..	5	30	15 00	2 15	.....	.....	4 61	4 60	4 55	1 20	2 60	.....	90	$2 15	.....	20 61	264 06
45	1	..	.....	.....	108 22	80 14	26 63	5 00	23 85	28 22	12 62	2 50	12 00	45 00	.....	6 61	80 00	242 42	1160 11
46	1	..	6	30	.....	.....	30	2 40	3 75	3 75	3 75	1 05	3 60	1 00	.5	6 22	.....	26 57	295 57
47	1	..	6	30	.....	.....	28	2 24	4 75	3 50	5 05	98	3 37	10 60	70	4 28	.....	35 15	285 15
48	..	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	5 05	35 05
49	1	..	8	30	25 00	2 00	75	6 00	8 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	1 50	10 00	49 25	285 75
50	1	..	7	40	15 00	1 50	50	3 92	4 00	3 50	7 50	2 00	6 68	10 50	.....	1 00	.....	39 60	220 10
51	1	..	11	70	29 52	20 00	1 00	10 00	35 00	14 33	12 00	3 00	10 00	46 00	5 00	9 06	107 50	253 49	1060 71
52	1	..	11	93	15 58	8 60	.....	3 65	5 60	7 60	11 50	6 00	4 78	8 25	.....	6 60	.....	54 07	601 42
53	1	..	9	60	15 90	2 95	57	3 00	6 06	4 85	8 52	2 45	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 70	301 32
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56	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	17	1	168	1184	$616 12	$194 46	$38 21	$66 03	$167 99	$124 20	$143 34	$33 12	$103 29	$250 73	$15 25	$46 55	$245 82	$1234 53	$12236 69
60	19	1	185	1328	552 12	130 13	13 87	83 65	166 41	210 85	192 16	50 01	110 72	212 76	20 58	57 06	630 02	1804 66	15614 85
61	..	..	....	....	$64 00	$64 33	$24 34	.....	$1 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	$37 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	2	..	17	144	.....	.....	.....	$17 02	.....	$86 65	$48 82	$16 89	$7 43	.....	$5 33	$10 51	$384 20	$570 13	$3378 16

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J.G.Groenmiller, Rockport, Mo.		2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	75	$3500	00	$900	00	..		64
J.G. Griffith, Montoursville, Pa.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		..		65
(Entire Synod.)																						
Totals, 1892		42	11	36	9	354	33	105	71	373	41	181	110	22	2042	$273500	00	$32395	00	34396	13	66
Totals, 1893		40	12	28	8	267	21	62	36	247	82	168	91	32	2269	287550	00	40406	65	29429	87	67
Increase		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	10	227	$14050	00	$8011	65	..		68
Decrease		2	..	8	1	87	12	43	35	126	..	13	19	..	..	..		..		$4933	26	69

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65	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	$1 00	3 00	$10 00	10 00	$10 00	$5 00	$10 00	.....	$1 00	.....	$10 00	60 00	60 00
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69	6	..	21	225	$425 11	.....	.....	$27 05	$35 53	$102 87	$52 65	$22 72	$3 35	.....	$3 82	$2 20	$704 29	$973 81	$6581 72

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Times, Places of Meeting, and Officers of

Clerical Roll.	Place.	Time.	Pastor.	President.
6	Omaha	1871, Sept. 1	Ira C. Billman	J. F. Kuhlman
10	Fontanelle	1874, June 11	C. A. Rueter	W. A. Lipe
9	Nebraska City	1875, Sept. 15	E. Huber	W. A. Lipe
11	Omaha	1876, Aug. 3	W. A. Lipe	W. A. Lipe
13	West Point	1877, Sept. 20	J. N. Zimmer	W. A. Lipe
14	Nebraska City	1878, Oct. 10	F. W. E. Peschau	J. C. Brodfuehrer
21	Febing	1879, Oct. 22	J. H. Dirks	J. C. Brodfuehrer
24	Ponca	1880, Sept. 14	G. H. Schnur	J. C. Brodfuehrer
27	Tekamah	1881, Oct. 5	J. W. Kimmel	G. H. Schnur
31	Waverly	1882, Sept. 27	M. L. Melick	G. H. Schnur
39	Tekamah	1883, Sept. 19	J. W. Kimmel	G. H. Schnur
43	Ponca	1884, Sept. 3	A. B. Shrader	C. Huber
47	Grand Island	1885, Sept. 24	Wm. Rosenstengel	C. Huber
60	Auburn	1886, Sept. 7	J. G. Griffith	C. Huber
65	Beatrice	1887, Sept. 27	G. H. Albright	G. H. Schnur
72	Rising City	1888, Sept. 18	B. F. Pugh	G. H. Schnur
76	Grand Island	1889, Sept. 3	A. B. Shrader	A. Stump
78	Denver (Col.)	1890, Sept. 9	H. P. Hansen	J. C. Jacoby
56	Beatrice	1891, Sept. 15	W. L. Remsberg	J. C. Jacoby
48	Ponca	1892, Oct. 25	W. C. McCool	W. L. Remsberg
....	Lincoln	1893, Sept, 19	L. Groh	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.

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C. Billman ..	Jno. B. Detwiler.			
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F. Kuhlman ..	E. Huber			
F. Kuhlman ..	J. G. Groenmiller.			
W. E. Peschau.	J. P. Eckhardt ..			
H. Schnur ...	J. F. Wilhelmy..	J. Wolff		
H. Schnur ...	J. F. Wilhelmy..	J. Wolff.		
H. Schnur ...	J. F. Wilhelmy..	J. Wolff.		
T. Ludwig ...	C. F. Goodman..	J. Wolff.		
Huber	C. F. Goodman..	J. H. Dirks.		
Huber	C. F. Goodman..	J. H. Dirks.		
H. Albright ..	C. F. Goodman..	Wm Rosenstengel		
H. Albright ..	L. F. M. Easterday	Wm. Rosenstengel		
H. Albright ..	L. F. M. Easterday	Wm. Rosenstengel		
B. Shrader ...	L. F. M. Easterday	C. Thomsen.....	H. O. Opsal .	G. H. Schnur, Jr.
B. Shrader ...	J. F. Wilhelmy..	C. Thomsen.....	H. O. Opsal .	G. H. Schnur, Jr.
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